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Banks closed

Employees go on two-day strike

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&NNN)- Nearly 4,000 Public Sector Bank employees from Mysuru District gathered in front of SBI Regional Office on Sahukar Chennaiah Road in T.K. Layout here this morning to participate in a two-day Nationwide strike against a 'meagre' 2 per cent salary hike proposed by Indian Banks Association (IBA).

The strike is likely to hit ATM withdrawals and all other banking transactions, as the Public Sector Banks have remained closed from this morning. However, the Bank officials said that since the ATMs have been sufficiently replenished with cash before the strike, the customers might not face problems today, but once they run dry, tomorrow there might be cash crunch.

The strike is called by United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), the parent body of Bank Unions, including National Confederation of Bank Employees (NCBE), All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), All India Bank Officers Association (AIBOA) and Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI).

The protesters, shouting slogans against the government, took out a march from SBI Regional Office and passed through Kamakshi Hospital Road, Vishwamanava Double Road before returning to starting point. AIBOC President Shivaprasad, SBI Officers Association President Sriram, Comrade G.S. Prasanna and IOB Officers Association President G.N. Swamy took part in the protest.

Meanwhile, nearly 500 Bank staff gathered at Canara Bank Regional Office in Nazarbad and staged a protest where a few officials from SBI joined them. Mysuru District Bank Employees Federation's Nayak, M. N. Ramesh and others were present. The protestors dispersed after nearly one-and-a-half-hour.

The UFBU has demanded early wage revision, appropriate hike in salary, employment on compassionate grounds, adequate staff strength, improvement in service conditions and other facilities. The latest round of wage revision for all Banks is due from Nov.1, 2017.

However, on May 5, the IBA refused to revise wages for all officers, citing poor financial conditions at Banks, as large Public Sector Banks had reported huge losses owing to mounting bad loans.

There are about ten lakh Bank employees in the country and 1.5 lakh in the State, with 5,000 employees in Mysuru District alone.

However, the Private Sector Banks like HDFC, ICICI and Axis functioned as usual.

Bank employees staging a protest in front of Canara Bank Regional Office in Nazarbad this morning.

Traders unhappy

The two-day Bank strike is creating hardships to the business community as their daily financial transactions have been hit. A rice merchant at APMC Yard in Bandipalya S. Manhohar, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that he has a current account in SBI, Hebbal and he was finding it difficult to clear the customers' cheques and as well as honouring the cheques that he had given to others.

"I could not even do RTGS clearing. This strike call is not good for grain merchants who depend on cash and cheque transactions every day," he said.

Moulding mat dealer K. Kantharaju said that he has an account at SBI, Vijayanagar and he faces problem now as he gets the moulding mats from outside the State and if he does not make payment, then the materials will be held up.

CROP LOAN WAIVER

CM holds meeting with farmers

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy greeting the farmer representatives before the meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning as Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara looks on.

Bengaluru, May 30 (KMS& DM)- Making the first move on crop loan waiver, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy held a meeting with representatives of various farmer organisations and progressive farmers from each district of the State at Vidhana Soudha here this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Kumaraswamy said that his government will give top priority to address farmer issues, which chiefly include crop loan waiver and prevention of farmers' suicide.

(See FARMERS on page 8)

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Mysuru, Wednesday 30th May 2018

Teachers' travails

The rebellious show of angst by the land's soldiers staged in the year 1857 against *their* British lords ruling over the country, made known by the historians as *Sepoy Mutiny* has acquired a patriotic colour with the event being currently described as the *First War of Independence*. While the countless mass of activists who took part in the subsequent long-drawn show of demanding freedom from colonial rule ending on the midnight of Aug. 14-15, 1947 comprised a large presence of *teachers* and also a not-exactly-estimated number of activists of other diverse professions such as legal practice, the *spotlight* turned on the set of well-marked orators like Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal (the famed Lal-Bal-Pal trio) as well as heroic martyrs like Sangolli Rayanna, Madan Lal Dhingra, Rajguru, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Batukeshwar Dutt and Bhagat Singh as well as women-warriors like Kittor Rani Chennamma and Jhansi Lakshmibai seems to have not bestowed the adulation due to *teachers* as a distinct class. The image of teachers in contemporary society is a mixed bag of veiled appreciation as well as subdued adoration for some and disrespect for the rest, despite the time-honoured culture of likening one's teacher to God by the expression *Guru Devo Bhava*.

The often less noticed high proportion of school-bound children's population in the country's total headcount as well as the virtual army of their teachers, such as about four lakh in Karnataka are together both voiceless and neglected in public space across the country, despite grandiose celebrations of Children's Day (Nov. 14) and Teachers' Day (Sept. 5) every year.

Issues of children's welfare and moulding them into ideal citizens of next generation have been left in the care of exclusive Ministries of Child Welfare both at the Centre and in the States across the country while the *cause of teachers* appears to have got relegated to a significant extent, the matter being clouded in the wide ambit of the Ministry of Human Resources in the Union Government. Teachers, as an honourable slice of society, are touted for pursuing a noble profession and, therefore, immune from resorting to any kind of agitation against the administration of the day, lest their wards get the wrong message of emulating them in later life.

To make a long story short, the only God-Father for the hapless teachers, stuck in their thankless job, are their *elected* representatives in the Legislature, namely the Legislative Council. The teacher fraternity bugged by a plethora of travails occasionally give vent to their pleas for resolving their problems. Needless to say that keeping the land's teachers in a zone of life's comfort is the best service society can offer to its children.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Lyrics of film songs loaded with divine names or those drawn from movies bearing saintly titles can easily masquerade as ones belonging to a spiritual genre. My brother's wife once took her four-year-old son to an event in a neighbourhood residence organised as part of a religious celebration. Delighted by the child's presence, the female host of the house asked him if he could sing a bhajan on any God. The kid thought that the lady wanted him to sing a song from the then released Tamil box office hit *Saamy* (literally meaning 'God'), an action thriller whose songs became chart-busters. He chose the fastest number from the movie for which actors Vikram and Trisha would dance at breakneck pace. It went on these lines with the heroine asking the hero, "Shall we elope after marriage or elope and then marry?" — V. Viswanathan in The New Indian Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Divorce within 15 minutes of marriage

Dubai: A Dubai couple's union is a serious contender for the title of shortest marriage in history, after the groom decided to divorce his bride less than 15 minutes after marrying her.

As per the contract the groom and his father-in-law had signed, the newly-married man agreed to pay the bride's father 100,000 Dirhams ($27,224) in two instalments.

The groom reportedly made the initial payment as agreed, but as soon as he and his bride left the court building, his father-in-law immediately demanded the other half. The newly-married man assured him that the money was in the car and he had nothing to worry about. However, the father-in-law insisted that the groom send one of his friends or a relative to get the money from his car so he could be paid immediately. The groom, who felt "insulted and demeaned," went back into the court house and divorced his wife less than 15 minutes after marrying her.

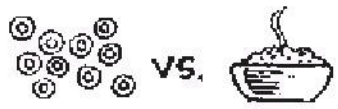
Fan tattoos favourite team's jersey on torso

Rio de Janeiro: José Maurício dos Anjos, a 33-year-old man from Rio de Janeiro, has been making headlines in his home country for having a life-size version of his favourite soccer team's jersey tattooed on his upper body. It reportedly took a tattoo artist 90 hours of work split in 32 sessions, throughout an entire year. The striped black and red jersey tattoo comes complete with the club's emblem on the left side of his chest, and the Number 10 tattooed on his back.

The 33-year-old, said that he had been dreaming of having his favourite club's jersey permanently tattooed on his body ever since childhood, and now his dream has finally been realised.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Which is healthier, cheerios or cooked oatmeal?



Both oatmeal and cheerios are made from whole-grain oats. With cherrios, the oat kernel is ground down to powder, so there is little need for digestion: You get a quick sugar spike. Rolled oats or steel-cut oats are still in their whole-grain form, so they take more time to digest, and they are more satisfying.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

D.Ed training for special teachers

Mysuru, May 30 (NNN) - The Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens is conducting training programmes for Special Teachers to teach Visual and Hearing Impaired students at Helen Keller Government Training Centre for Visually Impaired (VI) and Hearing Impaired (HI) in Tilak Nagar. This special D.Ed programme is equivalent to the regular D.Ed course.

The candidates who are interested in applying for the course must have a minimum of 50 per cent (SC, ST and Differently Abled, it is 45 per cent) in 10+2/ PUC exams. This is a two-year course and there is no course fee for SC, ST and Differently Abled candidates.

The courses offered are D.Ed Special Education-Visual Impairment (for teaching visually impaired students) and D.Ed Special Education-Hearing Impairment (for teaching hearing impaired students).

Job opportunities

After the training, the Special Teachers can work in government and non-government schools run by grants from Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens, work in regular schools as teachers and as resource persons in District Hospitals and Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan.

For details on this training visit *www.mysore.nic.in* and interested candidates can download application forms from *https://applyadmission.net/aioat2018/* and submit applications. For more information call Ph: 0821-2491600 or Hearing Impairment Lecturer H.H. Murali on Mob: 78291-15275, Visual Impairment Faculty Mahadev Nayak (Lecturer) on Mob: 96117-73697 or email: *hkhelenkeller91@gmail.com*, according to a press release from R. Somalatha, Deputy Director (Training), Special Training Centre for VI and HI.

Training in TV Journalism

Mysuru, May 30 (US)- The Ambedkar Development Corporation has invited applications from SC candidates for training in TV journalism and cameramen. The candidates should be between 18 and 28 years of age as on April 1, 2018.

Applications can be obtained from Ambedkar Development Corporation, 9/A, SBM Zonal Office Building, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-9 and submitted with documents before June 8. For details call Ph: 0821-2332480.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stalemate in portfolio allocation

Sir,

The people of Karnataka are watching the drama of the intense haggling between the Congress and JD(S) over money-spinner portfolios. Every party promises honest and transparent governance during their election campaign but once they form the government they seem to forget their poll promises.

If any party worth its salt is keen on giving an honest and clean governance, why should they bother about the portfolios? It is indeed an irony that a party with only 17 percent out of the total MLAs is demanding all the major plum portfolios !

The reality is every political party wants to get portfolios with higher budgetary allocation so that they can loot the public exchequer for their personal and party's benefit. End of the day, all political parties are the same in so far as corruption is concerned.

Ultimately the common man can only wring his hands in utter frustration and helplessness.

God Save Indian Democracy!

—K.C. Biddappa, Retd. Sr. VP, ITC Ltd.
Mysuru
29.5.2018

Spending quality time with family...

Sir,

It was really a heart-touching article by Ballal titled ***"Time for Family"*** (*SOM* dated May 17). More than the article, the impact of the reaction by Dr. Shankar Gopinath was more touching (*SOM* dated May 25).

In today's life, we have forgotten the meaning of "spending quality time with family." We have time for all other activities and our priorities are now shifted to other areas forgetting the fact that we have our personal life with our family.

I am 64 now and after retirement, I am trying my best to spend quality time with my family after realising that I could not spend quality time while I was in service.

I had so many excuses those days for not spending "quality time" with my family. Now I have realised the true value of my life and for this reason the article by Ballal and the letter by Dr. Gopinath touched my heart immediately and gave me immense satisfaction on reading them.

Thank you *Star of Mysore* for publishing such a wonderful article which, in my opinion has more human value in these days of our routine commercial life!

— Ashok Nayak
on e-mail

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NEWS BRIEFS

Tobacco Day rally

Marking World No Tobacco Day, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Health and Family Welfare have organised an awareness rally on May 31 at 9.30 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here. The rally will be flagged off by DC Abhiram G. Sankar. DHO Dr. M. Pashupathi will preside.

Liver screening

JSS Hospital on M.G. Road in city has organised a liver disease screening camp at the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology OPD from May 30 to June 9 from 9 am to 4 pm (except Sunday). Contact Mob: 88615-11283 or Ph: 0821-2335169.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram on May 31 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Hernia check-up

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a Hernia evening clinic at its premises on May 31 from 4 pm to 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

ENT Clinic

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised an 'ENT Clinic' at its premises on Vinoba Road on May 31 from 9 am to 5 pm. For details, call Mob: 88847-44144.

Free health camp

Amritakripa Hospital, Roopanagar, has organised diabetes screening and consultation camp on June 2 from 10 am to 1 pm at Ramamandira in Kumarabeedu. Glucometer Blood Sugar Testing will also be done [Ph: 0821-2598822].

Minority hostels

District Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from students of minority communities for admission to post-matric girls hostels and boys hostels in RS Naidunagar, Vidyaranyapuram, Nanjangud and T. Narasipur and also for working women's hostel. Applications may be had from the Department Office, #446, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570024 or from the hostels and submitted before July 10 [Ph: 0821-2422088].

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Girl student kidnapped for forcible marriage

Lodges Police complaint after escaping from her captors

Melukote, May 30 (KS)- A youth, who was pestering a girl student to marry him, allegedly kidnapped the girl with the help of his friends and the girl, who escaped from her captors has lodged a complaint with Melukote Police with the help of her parents.

The girl, who is pursuing her final year B.Sc course at a college in Mysuru, was being pestered by the youth, identified as Kumar alias Kuduka of Narahalli village, to marry him since many days. Kumar and his three friends have gone absconding.

The incident: On Monday, the girl student left for the college to write her Biology exam and was walking from Singrigowdanakoppal village to Bellale at about 9.30 am when Kumar, along with his friends Paramesh alias Rani of Singrigowdanakoppal, Shivakumar alias Kappe of Cheekanahalli and others, took her in a car to Madikeri.

After reaching Madikeri, they made her stay at a homestay there and the accused went out to bring money for the marriage expenditure. Seeing the opportunity, the girl began to scream attracting the attention of the workers who rushed to her help.

They summoned Kumar and his friends, took them to task, thrashed them, took their photographs on their mobile phones, told them to take the girl to her home safely and took their mobile phone numbers and sent them in their car at about 4 pm.

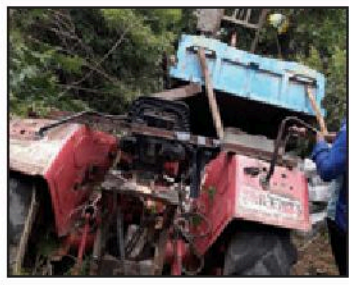
When Kumar and his friends were bringing the girl from Madikeri, the car met with an accident near Suntikoppa and the girl making use of the opportunity escaped from the spot, took a bus to Mysuru and reached at about 8 pm. She then left to Pandavapura from Mysuru and on reaching the place, she called her parents there, who reached Pandavapura and took her to the house.

The girl then informed her parents about the incident and with their help lodged a complaint at Melukote Police Station.

SI Somegowda, who gave a word of courage to the girl and based on the complaint, visited the spot from where she was kidnapped, registered a case and is investigating.

A case has also been registered against one Harish, a friend of accused Kumar.

Three killed as stone-laden tractor falls into ditch



Mandya, May 30 (KS)- A tractor carrying stones fell into a roadside ditch resulting in the death of three persons including the driver of the tractor at Neralekere village in Srirangapatna taluk yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as tractor driver Prasanna, Praveen (32), son of Nathegowda of Doddapalya village and Nikhil (34), son of Mattigowda of Hangarahalli village.

Yesterday afternoon, the tractor (KA-11 T-7833), after loading stones at a quarry in Hangarahalli village, was proceeding to Yachenahalli village. When the tractor was taking a turn on Mariyaiahana Lake bund, the tractor fell into a 20 ft. deep ditch as there was no retaining wall near the Lake turning, resulting in Prasanna, Praveen and Nikhil being killed on the spot.

The road on the Lake bund is very narrow and the villagers had requested the authorities concerned to repair and widen the road which fell on deaf ears. The villagers have alleged that the negligent attitude of the officials resulted in the death of three persons.

Taluk Panchayat Member N.P. Suresh visited the spot. Arakere Police have registered a case in this regard.

Daughter accuses mother of harassment

No action taken by Police despite lodging complaint

Mysuru, May 30 (MTY&KS)- A woman, accusing her mother of harassing her physically and mentally, has alleged that the Police have failed to take action despite lodging a complaint in this regard.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, the woman, identified as Padmamani of Arasinakere village in the taluk, alleged that a village leader was pestering her to keep illicit relationship with him.

Padmamani further said that as she refused the village leader's moves, he threatened her mother and brought some villagers with him and assaulted her (Padmamani) in a bid to kill.

After the incident, mother had joined hands with a few villagers and was harassing her, alleged Padmamani.

She further said that she had left her husband Lakshmikanthraje Urs as his character was not good and was staying in her father's house since 10 years and was earning a living as a tailor.

Alleging that Jayapura Police have not taken any action despite lodging complaint, Padmamani threatened of committing suicide if action is not taken against the culprits soon.

Highway robbery on Yelwal Road

Police take two persons into custody

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS)- Yelwal Police have taken two persons into their custody for waylaying, threatening and robbing a person of his cash and mobile phone while the person was travelling in a car from Kodagu to Bengaluru on Yelwal Bypass Road that connects Srirangapatna.

Those taken into custody have been identified as Mohammed Jameel and Mohammed Jabeer, both residents of N.R. Mohalla in city.

It is learnt that the duo, who are in Police custody, used to snatch gold chains from women and had taken up highway robbery by waylaying cars, throwing stones on cars and forcibly making them to stop and falsely accuse the driver of causing accident and extort money.

On May 21, the duo waylaid K.A. Praveen, a resident of Ponnampet in South Kodagu, when he was travelling from his house to Bengaluru in his car (KA-12 N-3714) on the Yelwal Bypass Road at about 4.30 pm and had snatched Rs.8,100 cash and a mobile phone.

As Praveen was in a hurry, he left for Bengaluru and after three days, he (Praveen) filed a complaint with Yelwal Police in this regard. The Police, who registered a case, took up the investigation and launched a hunt to nab the culprits.

Now, based on the clues, Mysuru South Rural Police Station Circle Inspector Kareem Rauther, who has taken the duo into custody, is investigating.

Four persons injured as car topples

K.R. Pet, May 30 (KS)- Three persons travelling in a car were injured when the vehicle toppled and fell into a roadside ditch after the driver lost control of the car near Vivekananda Educational Institute at Bommenahalli.

The injured have been identified as 65-year-old Thammannagowda, his wife 58-year-old Savithramma, his son 42-year-old Dharma, who was behind the wheels and Dharma's wife 38-year-old Lolakshi.

The incident took place when they were proceeding to Arkalgud from Mandya via Bommenahalli.

The injured were provided first aid at the Government Hospital and were shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

CM Kumaraswamy keeping options open on aligning with BJP?

Bengaluru, May 30- Said to be fed up with the Congress attitude over Ministry formation and allotment of portfolios, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) who aligned with the Congress in forming JD(S)-Congress coalition Government is now said to be keeping his options open on entering into an alliance with the opposition BJP.

Although HDK's meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at New Delhi on Monday was formal, political pundits have said that there is more to it as the two leaders are also said to have discussed political matters.

Anticipating hurdles by the Congress in announcing Rs. 53,000 crore farm loan waiver, Kumaraswamy is said to be inclined to join hands with the BJP as the Centre may approve his ambitions announcement on farm loan waiver, which he had promised in the JD(S) manifesto prior to the Assembly polls.

Meanwhile, Deputy CM and KPCC President Dr.G. Parameshwara has scotched any rumours of HDK joining hands with BJP.

Speaking to press persons after seeking the blessing of Siddaganga Mutt Seer Shivakumara Swamiji at Tumakuru on Tuesday, Dr. Parameshwara admitting that there were certain confusions in Ministry formation said the top leaders of both the parties would sort out all issues confronting both the coalition partners and the Cabinet formation will take place in a couple of days.

He further said that it was natural for new Chief Minster of a State to meet the Prime Minister and as such there was nothing much in the meeting between HDK and PM Modi.

JD(S) MLA displeased over Congress attitude

Ravindra

Mandya, May 30- Even as the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government Ministry is yet to take shape, newly elected Srirangapatna JD(S) MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah has expressed displeasure over the attitude of the Congress party which had extended unconditional support to the JD(S) in Government formation when Assembly poll results started pouring in on May 12.

Speaking to press persons here on Tuesday, Ravindra said that the Congress which had extended unconditional support initially, is now putting too many conditions on Government formation and Governance, which is not a good sign.

Accusing the Congress of unnecessarily creating hurdles over Finance portfolio, he also alleged that the Congress was creating embarrassing moments for Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

He further said that all JD(S) MLAs will stand by the Chief Minister in any eventualities.

Traffic Rule violations

Rs. 3.39 lakh fine collected from 3,119 motorists

Mysuru, May 30 (KS) - The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who conducted a special operation on traffic rules offenders across the city on May 29, have booked 3,119 cases against the offenders and have collected a total of Rs. 3,39,800 spot fine from them.

Woman goes missing from city

Mahalakshmi

Mysuru, May 30 (KS)- A 54-year-old woman, who left her house on May 27 at about 10 am on her Honda Activa scooter (KA-55-L-4094), has since gone missing.

The missing woman has been identified as Mahalakshmi, wife of B.R. Umesh and a resident of Buddha Marga in Siddarthanagar here. Mahalakshmi is 5.4 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, speaks Kannada, English, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Hindi and was wearing a light green coloured top at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives information on how long it will take for a kitten to open its eyes and explains about moon blindness in horse and runny eyes in rabbits?

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Why my kitten's eyes are not open?

Kittens' eyes are undeveloped and overly sensitive to light when they are first born, so their bodies keep their eyelids tightly shut. Many cat owners do not notice, but cats actually have both inner and outer eyelids. The inner eyelids are more delicate and vital to keeping a cat's eye lubricated, clean of debris and healthy. Keeping these lids shut right after the kitten is born protects her eyes as they continue to develop.

The kittens' eyes are given adequate time to develop in about seven to ten days following birth. However, their eyes will still be overly sensitive to the light and must be opened gradually in order for the cats to become accustomed to exposing the eyes to the outside world. Therefore, the eyes of a kitten will only be partially open at first. The kittens' eyes will gradually become wider after the first week or so of her life. They will continue to open further until somewhere between two and three weeks of age, at which point they will be open completely.

What is moon blindness in a horse?

Symptoms of moon blindness include inflammation and redness of the eye area, murkiness, or white discolouration, of the eye, tearing, squinting, and profuse but clear tearing. The horse will be reluctant to be in bright sunlight. Although it may not be evident, the horse will be feeling pain from the symptoms. It may affect one or both eyes. Your veterinarian will examine your horse's eyes to determine which structures within are affected, to distinguish it from a 'simple' eye infection. Bacteria, fungus, viruses, parasites, pollen, vitamin deficiencies, autoimmune deficiencies and physical injury, all may be a cause of moon blindness. Moon blindness is regarded as recurrent because it appears to clear up and then spontaneously reoccurs. For some horses the recurrence may occur over a period of years or more frequently.

What are the causes of runny eyes in rabbits?

The most common cause of tear overflow is conjunctivitis. This can be caused by an allergic response to hay, or straw, or may be a response to a bacterial infection. A veterinary surgeon can provide antibiotic eye drops as appropriate. Excess tears may be caused by blockage of

the tear duct, which may require an anaesthetic in order to flush the duct clear so tears can drain from the eye. Abnormalities of the tooth roots may also cause blockage of this duct. Inflammation, ulceration or infection of the eye may cause excess tears, as may enlargement or tumours of the third eyelid. Your vet may wish to take a swab from the eye and examine the eye with an ophthalmoscope — neither will cause your rabbit any pain, just a little discomfort.

What are the pros and cons of clipping bird's wings?

There are no pros. Vicious people clip their bird's wings so that they cannot fly away and will be dependent on their "owners."

How to know when bird has a parasite?

Here's a list of some of the most common parasites that infect pet birds, and how to recognise them:

Aspergillosis: This parasitic fungus affects a bird's respiratory system. This infection is very common in pet parrots, mallards and other ducks. A bird with Aspergillosis will show symptoms that resemble the human flu, including difficulty in breathing, abnormal or unusual droppings (including diarrhoea), nasal discharge, eye crustiness and weight loss. To prevent Aspergillosis, keep your bird's cage clean, wash all fruits and vegetables before feeding them and wash your hands before and after handling them.

Giardia: This parasite attacks the gastrointestinal tract of a pet bird and, like Aspergillosis, can be transmitted when a bird eats contaminated food. The symptoms of Giardia in birds, as in people, include severe diarrhoea, weight loss, and dehydration. Their droppings, weirdly, may resemble popcorn. Birds infected with Giardia may also display feather-plucking and other signs of itching, and may become more vocal. Giardia is most common in birds of the parrot family, including budgies, cockatoos, cockatiels, macaws and parrots.

Sarcocystis: These parasites can cause a fatal infection that has a few different varieties. One affects the bird's neurological system; one causes muscular disease and a third affects the bird's lungs and pulmonary system. Symptoms of Sarcocystis include lethargy, shortness of breath, yellow droppings, tail bobbing and, in extreme cases, a bird may suddenly die.

Scaly Face Mites: Like the name suggests, this infection displays as white, scaly growths on the bird's beak, mouth, nostrils, and eyes. There's also a version of the infection that can cause scaly growths on the bird's legs. Birds will lose feathers, and their legs and beaks can appear deformed, sometimes even after treatment.

The key to keep a bird free of parasitic infection is to make sure he has a nutritious diet, so if he does fall ill, his immune system can work to fight off the infection. Make sure his living area is kept clean and free of any mould or other growths. Washing your hands frequently when socialising with bird is important as well.

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Giraffe & Hippopotamus calves born at city Zoo

A Hippopotamus and a female Giraffe calves were born at Mysuru Zoo on May 16 and 26 respectively. While the Hippo calf was born to Krishna & Jaleshi, the female Giraffe calf was born to Krishnaraja & Kushi. Both the mothers are nursing their babies very well and feeding the calves. Also, the Zoo Veterinarians are taking all precautionary measures for the well-being of both the mothers and the calves, according to a press release from Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar.

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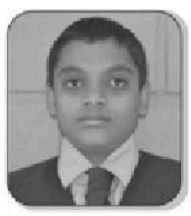

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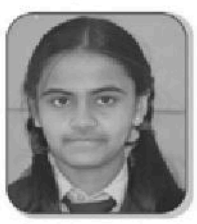

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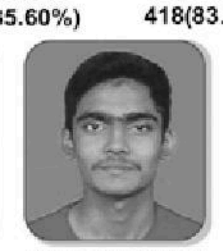

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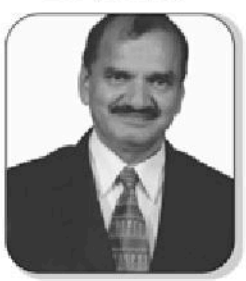

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"Unleashing of India's oil and gas potential" on June 2

Bhamy Shenoy (centre) seen with anchor Gautam Srinivasan and Petroleum Secretary Vivek Rae (right).

By Bhamy V. Shenoy, Oil Industry Expert

It was a pleasant surprise when I got a call from CNBC-Noida inviting me to participate in a panel discussion on *"Unleashing of India's oil and gas potential."* How did they happen to know about me when I am a perfect example of modern day untouchable in Mysuru?

It is a fact of life that when one becomes an activist, no one would like to take the risk of inviting such activists. Late Dr. H.A.B. Parpia, one of the founders of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) was another such example. Later I came to know that when CNBC contacted Cairns India (a leading private oil company) to recommend a name of an international oil economist, they suggested my name. Cairns managers came to know about me from my articles in *Economic and Political Weekly, Deccan Herald, Financial Express,* etc., and that is how I got the invitation.

Panel consisted of former Petroleum Secretary Vivek Rae; CEO of Cairns-India Sudhir Mathur; CEO of Hindustan Oil Exploration Company P. Elango and Energy expert from NITI Aayog R. K. Gupta. It was anchored by Gautam Srinivasan, Communications expert who flew in from Mumbai. I travelled from Mysuru spending slightly more than 24 hours to talk for less than 5 minutes in a 22-minute show!

Discussion was dignified. There was no shouting against one another unlike in most Indian TV channel discussions. There were diametrically opposing views between panel members. Rae claimed that the government's initiative of putting information on India's sedimentary basins should help India to attract foreign investment. I contradicted him by stating what is of critical importance is sanctity of contracts which is absent in India. I further argued that many large companies already know a lot about our basins and it is not a significant factor.

I was shocked when Rae stated that in a democratic set-up like in India, companies should not expect sanctity of contract and be able to work despite it. I was further shocked when other two CEOs did not contradict him. When my turn came again, anchor had to cut me short and I did not have time to elaborate.

Since the recording of the show, there have been some new developments in Indian petroleum sector. As a result of increase in international crude oil prices, Indian petrol prices have been making record highs. To reduce the burden of higher petrol and diesel prices, government has floated trial balloon of imposing so-called windfall profit taxes. Such a tax will be death knell to any efforts of the government to unleash India's potential in oil and gas.

Those interested to learn about India's oil and gas potential can watch CNBC panel discussion on June 2 and 3 (repeat) at 6 pm.

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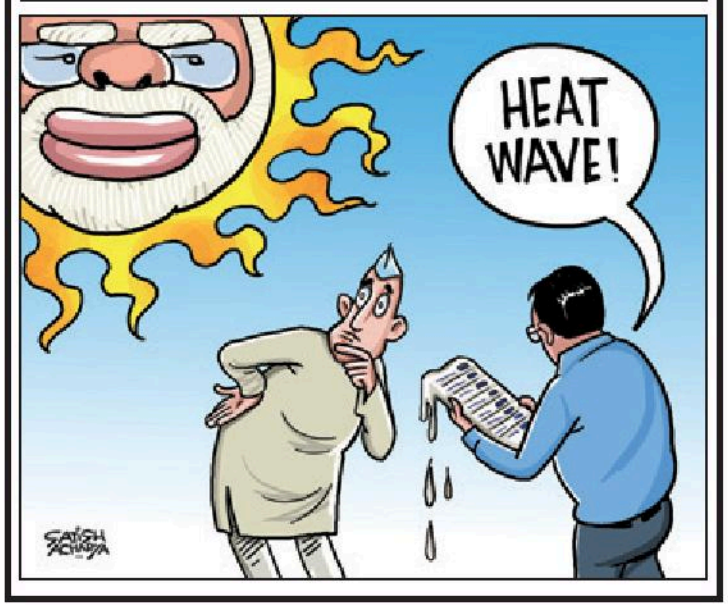
By Satish Acharya



Three dead in Udupi, Mangaluru floods

Mangaluru, May 30 - Heavy rainfall in two coastal districts of Karnataka – Dakshina Kannada and Udupi — on Tuesday has claimed three lives be sides bringing normal life to a standstill.

The Government has deployed NDRF teams to help the local administration in rescuing people. The Met department has predicted more rain in the coastal towns today and put the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams on a standby for bigger relief operations. The Home Ministry said that it is closely monitoring the situation and if required, more NDRF personnel will be pressed into service.

Several areas in Mangaluru were inundated following downpour on Tuesday for the third consecutive day. Movement of vehicles were badly hit. Water also entered several factories in Baikampady industrial area, throwing the situation out of control. Several market areas were flooded after heavy downpour. Children of a Mangaluru school were rescued by fire officials and taken away in inflatable boats.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy reviewed the situation and has assured all necessary steps to rescue people and prevent loss of lives.

The Mangaluru City Corporation has launched a 24x7 Monsoon Helpline Centre and locals can contact the officials on Ph: 0824-2220306 to register the complaints.

CM holds meeting with farmers

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Underlining the commitment of his government for protecting the interest of farming community, the CM said he has convened the meeting to receive suggestions, inputs and opinions from farmer leaders of each district so as to finalise the modalities on farm loan waiver.

Reiterating that he was committed to farm loan waiver, he said the modalities and guidelines prepared by his government will be placed before farmer leaders for consideration before going ahead with the announcement.

Re-assuring the farming community that the government will do everything for their welfare, Kumaraswamy also declared that the Government's flagship Yeshasvini Health Scheme will continue even after May 31, the date on which the agreement reached between the government and the stakeholders was to end. Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, senior BJP MLA Govind Karjol, Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha and other top officials attended the meeting.

Today's meeting assumes much significance as Kumaraswamy had said that the guidelines for crop loan waiver scheme will be announced on Wednesday (today).

It may be mentioned, the opposition BJP had called for a 'Voluntary State-wide Bandh' on Monday (May 28) to demand CM Kumaraswamy to keep his promise of announcing farm loan waiver within 24 hours of assuming power.

Workshop on "Experience the Silence Within"

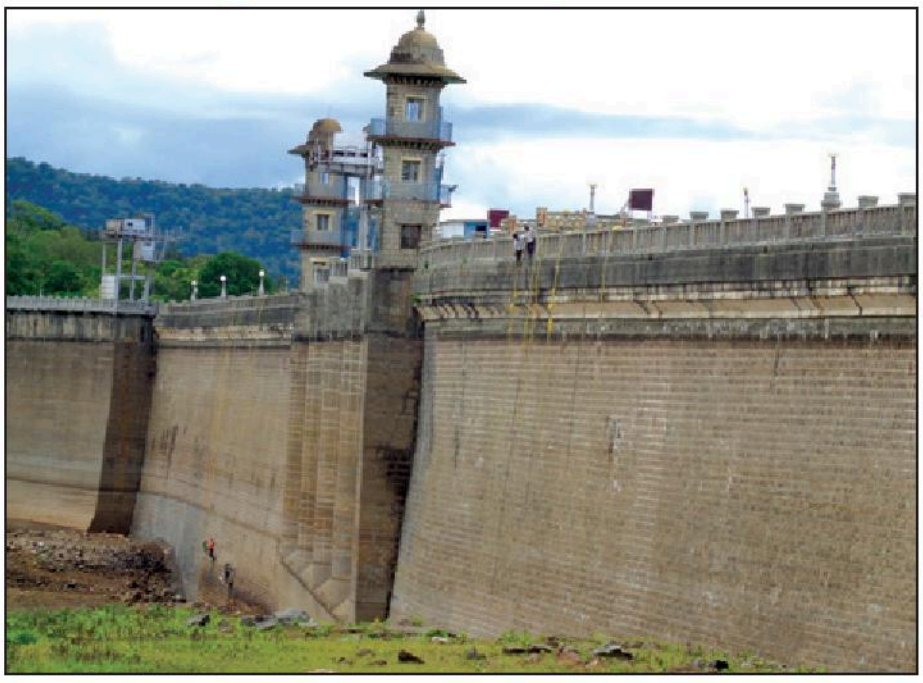
Mysuru, May 30-Osho's meditation techniques are very practical, soothing and long-lasting. "Experience the Silence Within" is one such. In Osho's words, "There is no need to move an inch to be blissful, to be awakened, to liberate, to know the emptiness, to remember that one is omnipresent."

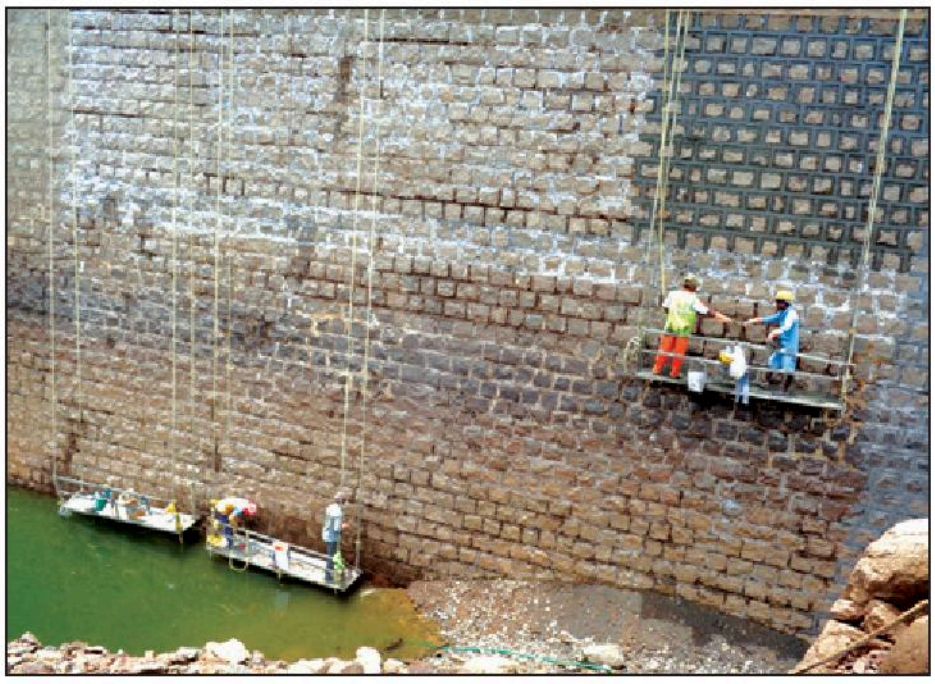
Osho *Swami Nirav Advaya*

Vijay Foundation, Mysuru, will conduct a workshop on "Experience the Silence Within" by Osho Master Trainer Swami Nirav Advaya on June 3 (Sunday) from 11 am to 5.30 pm at the Himalayan Salt Cave premises in Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru.

The workshop also includes a session inside the salt cave. For registration contact Mob:99805 56244.

Harangi Dam repair works to be completed in a month





Kushalnagar, May 30 (RH&DM)- The mega repair works of Harangi dam across Cauvery river at Hulugunda near here is all set to be complete in a month.

The Harangi Dam, one of the major dams in Cauvery valley, was built over three decades ago.

The Irrigation Department with a purpose of plugging leakages and further strengthening of the Dam, undertook repair works at an estimated cost of Rs.10 crore, with financial assistance from World Bank.

The works include repair of crest gates of the Dam and Canals lining.

The tender for repair work was bagged by one S. Narayana Reddy, a class I contractor. The repair works is almost complete, with about 30 workers engaged in the works daily. Most of these workers belong to Yadgir district.

Harangi Dam Executive Engineer Dharmaraj, speaking to *SOM,* said that with most of the works complete, the Department has released Rs.7.5 crore to the contractor and the remaining amount will be paid only after all the works are complete.

Pointing out that all the works are being executed as directed by World Bank officials, he said that a team of overseas experts will inspect the works.

Awareness programme held for women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, May 30 (MTY&US)- An awareness programme for women entrepreneurs was organised by Women in Industry and Business Empowerment (WIBE) at the District Industries Centre (DIC) on Sayyaji Rao Road here this morning.

About 50 women entrepreneurs and aspirants participated in the meeting.

Inaugurating the programme, DIC Deputy Director Ramakrishnegowda asked the women entrepreneurs to be clear about the product to be produced after having a couple of choices.

He advised the budding entrepreneurs to do a good market survey for the intended product using internet.

However, he contended that rich dividends cannot be reached right from inception and asked the aspirants to have patience. He suggested the entrepreneurs to interact with banks for good financial options.

The programme also focussed on skills needed for starting a business and also to scale up existing business. The participants were also groomed on interaction with Government agencies.

Department of Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha, Women Entrepreneurs Forum President Premakumari, Gayatri Keshav of WIBE, Ravindra of RUDSETI and others were present.

Dr. Abdul Kalam Award recipient

Mysuru, May 30 (US)- Dr. H. Sridhar, HoD of History at Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, has been selected for Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam National Award for 2018 instituted by International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms, Bengaluru.

Dr. H. Sridhar

The Institute identifies people who have contributed immensely in the fields of education, research and publication and honours them with the award.

Demo against fuel price hike

Mysuru, May 30 (RKB&DM)- Strongly condemning rising fuel prices, over 20 members of Karnataka Sena Pade staged a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite City Law Courts Complex here this morning.

Taking exception to daily revision of fuel prices, the members urged the Union Government to bring petrol and diesel prices under GST as it would result in the prices coming down sharply.

Sena Pade President Tejesh Lokesh Gowda and others led the protest.

Export awareness camp on June 8

Mysuru, May 30 (US)- Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), in association with the Department of Industries and Commerce, Mysuru Branch, has organised a one-day awareness camp on Exports at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB road here on June 8 at 10.30 am.

The camp is free for participants keen on taking up export in business.

Interested people may register their names before June 4 at VTPC, Mysuru Branch.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-4253409 or 97319-38421 or e-mail: vtpcmysore@gmail.com

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Jugalbandi at Moonlight Music - 200

Listeners of classical music on decline: Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Dr. Pravin Godkhindi (flute) and Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh (veena) presenting a jugalbandi at Suttur Mutt in city yesterday. They are accompanied by K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Udayraj Karpur on tabla. Picture left shows Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa among audience.

Mysuru, May 30 (SPN&US)- "Of late, the number of people listening to classical music is on the decline probably owing to change in outlook of them," opined writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa.

He was speaking at the special Jugalbandi programme organised as part of 200th Moonlight music programme at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here last evening.

Quoting a statement of Philosopher Plato, Dr. Bhyrappa said that the outlook of a person is defined by the quality or type of music, the person relishes.

He asserted that classical music was the real music which has several factors to be presented with good support of accompaniments. He pointed out that of late, musicians have begun innovating variants of classical music and evolving a new strain of music. However, Dr. Bhyrappa contented that true Jugalbandi is a recital presented by two musicians, disciples of the same guru, and presenting a common Raaga.

The prog. featured a jugalbandi by Dr. Pravin Godkhindi (flute) and Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh (veena), supported by K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Udayraj Karpur on tabla.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Kannada & Culture Director N.R. Vishukumar was also present.

Violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath performs at Oxford University

By Alice Barron, violinist, BA (Hons) LRAM MMus

It was a pleasure to welcome Dr. Mysore Manjunath to Oxford to perform in Europe's oldest purpose-built concert hall, the Holywell Music Hall. This special building first opened in 1748 in the centre of the University City of Oxford, and has hosted prestigious musicians including the Baroque composer George Frideric Handel in the late eighteenth century.

Bringing Karnatak classical violin music into this beautiful hall for the first time was a very memorable and magnificent evening. It was an intimate, moving and virtuosic performance that was received with a standing ovation.

The evening began with a pre-concert talk, a discussion between myself (a professional violinist and research scholar) and Dr. Mysore Manjunath where we explored the role of the violin in Karnatak classical music today. We delved into the extraordinary musical education that has brought the *Mysore Brothers* (Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath) to international acclaim.

Along with providing the context of the Karnatak violin for a UK audience, it was fascinating to hear personal stories about the distinctive style of playing and a glimpse into Dr. Manjunath's teaching and performance practices.

The concert began as the early summer sunlight gradually faded and the performers began to play on the red and gold lit stage. Accompanying Dr. Mysore Manjunath was Bengaluru's renowned **Arjun Kumar** on mridanga and **R. N. Prakash,** who is the leading ghatam player in the UK.

The concert opened with the most exquisite ālap by Dr. Manjunath in Rāga Nasikabhushani; with elaborate gamakas leading to occasional sustained pitches that decorated the outline of the rāga in a way that captivated the entire audience. Bridging old and new, the concert traversed the eighteenth century compositions of Saint Thyagaraja with boundary-breaking string crossing techniques that are more commonly found in Western classical violin playing.

One highlight was the Rāgam Tanam Pallavi that moved between the two requested rāgas of Mohana and Vakulabharanam, with outstanding improvisations from all the musicians. As part of the Faculty of Music's Sounds of South Asia Series, this ground-breaking concert demonstrated how Dr. Manjunath is paving the way for the next generation of Karnatak violinists as well as many musicians around the globe. This was the first Karnatak concert in the series and provided an engaging combination of tradition and contemporary approaches to Karnatak music.

As a highly acclaimed international performer and music scholar, Dr. Manjunath was the ideal musician to bring the Karnatak tradition to the University of Oxford. We all hope that these musicians will return to the UK again very soon.

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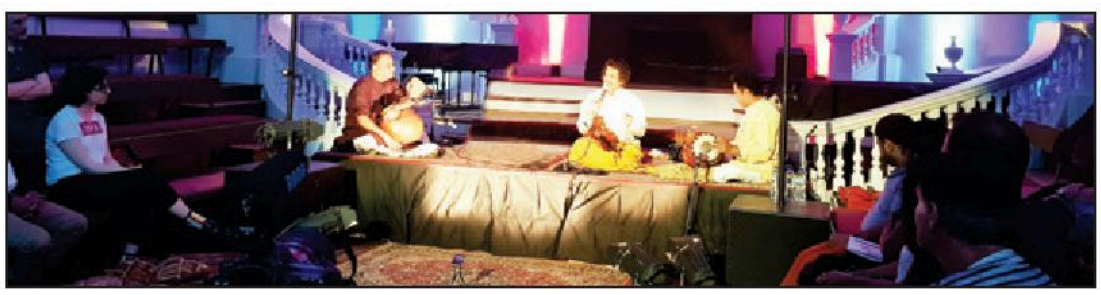

'Youth hesitate to take Fine Arts Courses'

Karnataka Arebhashe Literature and Culture Academy Member Shweta Madappadi distributing certificates at the valedictory of Children's Camp organised by Mysuru's Sandesh Culture and Education Foundation in city recently.

Mysuru, May 30 (RKB&NNN)- There is lack of job opportunities for youth who have passed Fine Arts Courses and hence, most of the students hesitate to take these courses. This attitude has resulted in many Fine Arts Colleges including the likes of Sandesh on the verge of closure, said Karnataka Arebhashe Literature and Culture Academy Member Shweta Madappadi.

She was speaking after distributing certificates at the valedictory of Children's Camp organised by Mysuru's Sandesha Culture and Education Foundation, here recently.

Expressing her displeasure with the prevailing situation, she said that the students who have passed out of Fine Arts courses are forced to give up their study and pursue MBA and other courses in search of jobs.

It is not enough that the Government has several programmes to encourage music, dance and other courses, it is equally important to create job opportunities. There is a Music and Performing Arts University in Mysuru and Janapada University in Haveri and there is no future for the students who pass out of these Universities as they do not finds jobs. Hence, such issues have to be viewed very seriously, she said.

Only if these courses are introduced in High School and Colleges, can the students develop interest in Fine Arts, she felt.

Sandesh Foundation Trustee Roy Castelinho, Fr. Victor Vijay Lobo and others were present during the programme.

Joyalukkas fetes SSLC, PU toppers

Mysuru, May 30- The Mysuru Branch of Joyalukkas, with 140 retail jewellery outlets across the world, had organised a function in city to felicitate distinguished achievers in SSLC and II PUC. Top two achievers from each school/college in Mysuru region were invited for the event.

The felicitation function was held at the premises of Joyalukkas showroom, B.N. Road, on Saturday last. Dr. A.S. Dasan, Professor of English and Director of Shukrodaya's Academy for IIRD, Mysuru and Nalini Dasan, HoD of English, Teresian College, Mysuru, were the guests of honour. George, Mary Kutty Mathew, Assistant Manager of South Indian Bank and Jos Paul, Branch Manager, Joyalukkas, were present.

Dr. Dasan spoke on "The Mind-tree of Achievers who turn dreams into reality" on the occasion and distributed medals and mementos to achievers. More than 60 students, parents and their teachers attended.

Mysuru's first ever area-based TEDx event on June 2

Mysuru, May 30-TED is a non-profit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less).

The TEDx programme is designed by TED to help communities, organisations and individuals to spark conversation and connection through local TED-like experiences. TEDx events are organised by individuals belonging to a city, area or community and is operated under a legal license from TED.

TEDxGokulam, the first ever area-based TEDx event will spark conversation and debate, inspire ideas and opportunities. The half-day conference to be held on June 2 begins from 3 pm onwards at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza and presents nine speakers representing diverse topics. Film Director Anup Bhandari, whose movie *Rangitaranga* broke records in Kannada cinema world over, is one of the speakers along with conservationist Praveen Bhargav and Bharathanatyam dancer Charles Ma. For details and tickets visit the official website: *www.tedxgokulam* or contact K.M. Kaushal, Organiser, on Mob: +919663747452.

Applications invited for appointment of National Youth Volunteers

Mysuru, May 30- The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has invited applications from eligible youth (men and women) for appointment as National Youth Volunteers for a period of two years. A total of 14 volunteers from seven taluks of the district (two from each taluk) and two computer operators to serve in computer office, will be appointed. The candidates must be in the age group of 18 to 29 years as on April 1, 2018 and possess a minimum qualification of a pass in tenth standard. Also, those who have served as volunteers earlier need not apply. The application forms can be had from Nehru Yuva Kendra, No. 26/A, Industrial Suburb, 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, Vishweswaranagar, Mysuru, during office hours or can be downloaded from the Yuva Kendra website: *www.nyks.org.* The last date for applying is May 31.

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Sewage water menace on Renukacharya Temple Street

Renukacharya Temple Street (adjacent to Lakshmi Theatre and MCC office) was asphalted a few days before the Assembly elections. But the Cross Road, namely 4th Cross Kathwadipura Agrahara, was not asphalted at that time. This has resulted in difference in levels of the roads and during recent rains a lot of rain water got settled on this street making it difficult for the residents to enter their homes. Further, rainwater is mixed with drainage water as it is a low-lying area and lot of foul smell is emanating from it which would create health hazards. One of the SOM readers, who has sent this photo, said that despite the place being adjacent to the MCC office, authorities concerned have not taken any action to rectify the problem. Residents have urged the authorities to take steps to solve the problem at the earliest.

Overflowing manhole causing problems in N.R. Mohalla

Sewage water is overflowing from a blocked manhole next to Little Gems School near Rajendranagar Main Road in N.R. Mohalla causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents as there are no proper drains. This has resulted in sewage water getting stagnant on the road and increase in mosquitoes in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole cleaned at the earliest.

Craters surface after rains

Gaping holes a nightmare for motorists

Mysuru, May 30 (SPN&NNN)- Water is the worst enemy of roads, say road experts and with the relentless pounding of rains in the city since the past several days, there are gaping holes which is causing a nightmare for the motorists to drive on these dangerous craters.

As the elections were nearing the concentration of the people's representatives turned towards road development.

While asphalting of some of the prominent roads were taken up, in a few others only potholes were covered and it was just a patch up job.

Instead of covering them with tar, they were covered with just mud and stones. This has resulted in the potholes appearing again which is posing danger to life and limb of the motorists, especially two-wheeler riders.

Just one month ago on Mysuru-Gaddige Road potholes were covered with jelly stones and tar. However, due to continuous rain, it has opened up again and jelly stones are lying all around.

The other areas where the roads are filled with potholes include New Kantharaj Urs Road, Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla, Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla, Srirampura, Kuvempunagar and most of the main and cross roads in Vijayanagar.

Along with the condition of the roads, the underground drainage is also in bad shape and in BM Shrinagar as the manholes keep overflowing, the residents are getting anxious.

The sewage water in a few houses is gushing out of the commodes from the toilets thus exposing the quality of the drainage works.

The public are apprehensive regarding the outbreak of communicable diseases like dengue and malaria.

Pig menace

The menace of pigs in Chikkaharadanahalli has increased. This is a problem faced by the residents of even Srirampura and they say that in spite of complaining to the MCC Control Room, no action has been taken till date.

Every political party be it the Congress, BJP or JD(S) when it comes to power claims that its government had given crores of rupees grant for development. However, when one sees the pathetic condition of the roads and other basic facilities, where did all the money disappear, ask the irate public.

Lobbying begins in BJP for Legislative Council seats

Bengaluru, May 30 (KMS&DM)- Lobbying in the opposition BJP, which emerged as the single largest party in the just concluded Assembly polls, has begun with many aspirants vying with each other to get the party ticket for Legislative Council seats from the Legislative Assembly.

The BJP, which has 104 members in the Lower House (Legislative Assembly) can win five seats easily with its numerical strength.

The Council seats from the Legislative Assembly will become vacant following the retirement of current BJP members Raghunath Malkapure, B.J. Puttaswamy, Somanna Bevinamarad, M.B. Bhanuprakash and D.S. Veeraiah on June 17.

While all the retiring members are seeking another term for themselves, other party leaders too are lobbying hard to enter the upper house.

The key aspirants include Shivamogga District BJP President Rudregowda, Party Spokesperson and former MP Tejaswini Ramesh, Vishwakarma leader K.P. Nanjundi, former MLC Ashwath Narayan and the Party General Secretary Ravikumar.

A total of 11 Council seats will become vacant next month and the BJP has enough strength to win five of them in the polls in which only Legislative Assembly members can vote.

DC launches awareness on diarrhoea

Mysuru, May 30 (US)- An awareness programme on diarrhoea organised by District Administration and Department of Health and Family Welfare was launched by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar at Cheluvamba Hospital here on Monday. The programme will go on till June 9 at all Primary Health Centres, Taluk Health Centres and General Hospitals in the district.

The DC has asked people to maintain cleanliness at home and stressed the importance of Oral Rehydrating Salt (ORS).

Officials of Department of Health and doctors of Cheluvamba Hospital were present.

Forest Department's non-cooperation

Clearing of dangerous trees in limbo,

MCC continues trimming weak branches

Mysuru, May 30 (SBD&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has continued its operation of clearing dried and dead trees and overhanging branches, following heavy rains in which many trees have been uprooted and branches fallen. However, it is learnt that due to lack of coordination with the Forest Department, the operation is slowing down.

If it continues to rain heavily accompanied by strong winds then more trees are definitely going to come down.

The incident of a girl from Chennai losing her life when a tree fell on the auto she was travelling near ESI Hospital on KRS Road is etched in people's minds.

Due to many ongoing works, the roots of many trees have been damaged thus rendering the trees weak and the clearing of dried branches have also been neglected, say the public with anxiety writ large on their faces.

For instance several branches of the huge trees on Mysuru-Nilgiri Road have dried up. Nearly six days ago, a 75-year-old tree was brought down on this road by the MCC. It had even started the operation of clearing the branches. However, since there are beehives at the end of a few branches, the work has come to a standstill.

There are nearly 13 trees in Bannimantap Layout and another ten surrounding Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarabad which are dead and posing danger to people's lives as they could come down any time. Since many of these trees can be used for making furniture, the Forest Department has still not given permission to remove them, it is said.

The MCC can only clear branches but to remove the trees, it needs the permission of the Forest Department. The MCC workers were seen clearing weak branches across the city this morning.

Meanwhile, the public are venting their ire that due to lack of understanding between the MCC and the Forest Department if anything untoward happens, both will be held responsible.

IFS Officer passes away

Senior IFS Officer Parameshwar

Mysuru, May 30- Senior IFS Officer Parameshwar (59) passed away in Bengaluru yesterday.

Parameshwar, who held various posts in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kodagu, Mandya and other districts, had served as the Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) in Mysuru Division and had also served as the In-Charge Executive Director of Mysuru Zoo.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

As one of his daughters is settled in America, the last rites would be performed in Bengaluru upon her arrival, according to family sources.

The staff of Mysuru Zoo and Aranya Bhavan have condoled the death of Parameshwar.

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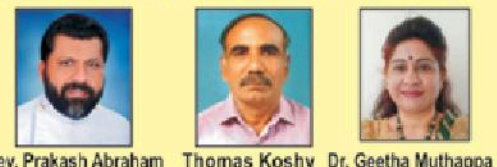

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Veteran Table Tennis - 2018

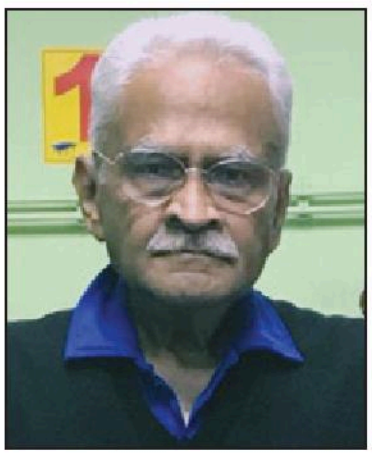
Dr. Sainath, Mamatha strike gold

Mysuru, May 30- Dr. Sainath and Mamatha from Mysuru won their group Table Tennis Singles titles in N.V. Raman Memorial Karnataka Veteran's Ranking Table Tennis Tournament, the first of the new season, held at Malleshwaram Association in Bengaluru on May 26 and 27.

Dr. Sainath, playing first time in 75 year Men's Category beat Gopalan from Bengaluru in the final 3-1, to win the trophy and Rs.800 cash prize. K.V. Krishnamurthy (Mysuru) and Satya Narayana (Bengaluru) both veteran stalwarts with many titles, lost in semi-finals to Gopalan and Dr. Sainath respectively.

Mamatha scored a facile victory over Soumya (entering Veterans category first time) with her powerful stroke.

In semi final, Soumya, wife of Men's 40+ champ, Sandeep, beat Bhavna, a very consistent player with many women's titles.



Dr. Sainath

Mamatha

Mamatha strode past Lathika, last year's Asian 65+Women's title holder in Sri Lanka, in the other semi-final to reach final.

The 'Ladies Cup' will be held in Bengaluru on June 16 and 17.

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-23

Selection Trials on June 8

Mysuru, May 30- The KSCA Mysuru Zone will be conducting selection trials to select the Under-23 Mysuru Zone team for the KSCA Inter-Zonal Sri S.A. Srinivasan Memorial Tournament 2018 on June 8 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds at 8 am.

Players born on or after September 1, 1995 are eligible to participate in the selection.

Interested players may register their names with original age proof certificate at KSCA Mysuru Zone office, Manasagangothri, SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru before June 5 (5 pm).

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Uttam Gowda shines

Mysuru, May 30- A good spell of medium-pace bowling by Uttam Gowda (six for 41), helped Jaihind CC 'A' to register a facile nine wicket win over Star CC, Chamarajanagar, in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 2nd Division League tie played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here recently.

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2nd Division

Star CC: 92 in 29.2 overs (Uttam Gowda 6 for 41, Ravichandra 2 for 34, Pruthvishekar 2 for 11) lost to **Jaihind CC 'A':** 93 for 1 in 11.1 overs (L.R. Chethan 60 n.o.).

Jawahar's CC: 133 in 43.1 overs (Shubham 54, G. Prashanth 4 for 15, K.V.Ganesh 3 for 28) lost to **SKRSC:** 134 for 6 in 34 overs (N. Tejas 52, K.V. Ganesh 22, Surendra 2 for 26).

Mysore Underwriters: 55 in 23 overs (L.T. Sachin 5 for 13, R. Akash 2 for 12, D. Vinay Prasad 2 for 9) lost to **Bellur CC:** 59 for 4 in 13 overs (Poornesh 2 for 5).

Toss to stay in Tests

Tougher measures against poor on field behaviour

Mumbai, May 30- Toss will remain the fundamental starting point of a Test match as the Anil Kumble-led Cricket Committee of the International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday decided against abolishing the spin of coin in the game's traditional format, calling it an "integral part of the narrative."

Led by the former India captain, the Committee, in its two-day meeting in Mumbai, made a slew of recommendations with regards to poor player behaviour, and urged the world cricket's governing body to take tough measures and restore the "culture of respect" among competing teams and its players. It also called for greater sanctions for indulging in ball tampering.

"The committee discussed whether the toss should be automatically awarded to the visiting team but felt that it was an integral part of Test cricket which forms part of the narrative of the game," the ICC stated.

However, the committee, also comprising former international captains such as Mike Gatting, Mahela Jayawardene, current international coach Mike Hesson (New Zealand) and former Australia opener and match referee David Boon, agreed that host nations should prepare quality pitches keeping the World Test Championship in mind.

Some of the suggestions with regards to Code of Conduct include: • Raising the sanctions associated with ball tampering; • Creating a new offence for offensive, personal, insulting, offensive or orchestrated abuse; • The consideration of the introduction of a new offence of attempting to gain an unfair advantage; • Creating a Code of Respect; • Match referee to have the authority to downgrade or upgrade a level of offence or sanction.

KSCA Mysuru U-16 League for Clubs

Deadly spell by Bhuvan

Mysuru, May 30- A deadly spell of off-spin bowling by B. Bhuvan (six for eight), helped New National CC to register a facile six-wicket win over SGKM in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 League for Clubs played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

SGKM: 56 in 29 overs (Bhuvan 6 for 8) lost to **New National CC:** 57 for 4 in 10.1 overs (S.N. Vivek Gowda 3 for 18); **Star CC, Chamarajanagar:** 31 in 11.3 overs (P. Kishan 4 for 7, Samarth Gowda 3 for 6) lost to **National CC:** 32 for 1 in 2.5 overs.

French Open: Yuki crashes out, Bopanna advances

Yuki Bhambri

Rohan Bopanna

Roland Garros, May 30- Yuki Bhambri's maiden appearance at the French Open ended with a first round defeat even as Rohan Bopanna began his Men's Doubles campaign with an easy win along with French partner Edouard Roger-Vasselin, here on Tuesday.

Yuki lost his opening Men's Singles match 4-6, 4-6, 1-6 to Belgium's Ruben Bemelmans in straight sets. It was second clash between Yuki, ranked 93, and the Belgian, who is placed 110 on the ranking chart.

Yuki had got the better of Bemelmans at the ATP Delhi Open semifinals in 2015. With his defeat India's challenge ended in the Men's Singles.

Bopanna, who won his maiden Grand Slam title here last year in Mixed Doubles with Canadian Gabriela Dabrowski, and Roger-Vasselin, seeded 13th, knocked out the American team of Taylor Fritz and Frances Tiafoe 6-3, 6-1 in just 63 minutes.

Serena back, Sharapova, Nadal survive scares

Serena Williams, coming back after a one-year break, won her first round match against Kr. Pliskova 7-6(4), 6-4 in the Women's Singles event.

Former champion Maria Sharapova also entered the second round with a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 win over R. Hogenkamp.

Defending champion Rafael Nadal brushed aside the stiff challenge put up by Italian S. Bolleli 6-4, 6-3 7-6 (11-9) and sailed into the Men's Singles second round.

In other matches, J. Zoop bt J. Sock 6-7(4), 6-2, 4-6, 7-6(5), 6-3, while Zverev beat F. Mayer 6-2, 6-1, 7-6 (3). M. Cilic beat J. Duckworth 6-3, 7-5, 7-6(4).

Rafael Nadal

Serena Williams

Maria Sharapova

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Olu Munsami	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Yar Yaro Gori Mele	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Rama Dhanya	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Raja Loves Radhe	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	2 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Naa Peru Surya...	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Nela Ticket	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	2 Shows
Kamasutra	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
---	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
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---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Solo: A Star Wars Story (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 7.10 pm
Hottegagi Genu Battegagi (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Deadpool 2 (E)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Raambo 2 (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.55 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Nela Ticket (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.35 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Solo: A Star Wars Story (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.05, 9.45 pm
Hottegagi Genu Battegagi (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm
Deadpool 2 (E)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Raambo 2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Olu Munsami (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Ammammagarillu (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Nela Ticket (Te)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
Santakavi Kanakadasara Ramadhanya (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Raja Loves Radhe (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Semma (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSoorajMeinSaanjh...	6:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting	7:00 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:40 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:20 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm VIVO IPL 2018 HLS	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:00 You Have Been Warned	7:00 The Googlies	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
7:00 Wild Frank	8:00 CricketCountdownIpl	8:00 Combat Zone
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Vivo Ipl Dream Team	9:00 Genius: Picasso
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 The Super Kings Show 2018	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Road To Victory 2018	11:00 Unpublished
11:00 Naked And Afraid	11:00 VIVO IPL 2018 HLS	
	11:30 VIVO IPL 2018 HLS	
6:00 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches: The Movie	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:30 Oggy Jasoos Ho Gaya	7:00 Gouri	7:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Agnisakshi	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:52 pm **Dangerous Khiladi 6**	6:23 pm **Last Bus**	7:00 pm **Fillum Baazi**
8:55 **Yevadu 2**	8:54 **Raees**	7:42 **Meri Biwi Ka Jawab Nahin**
11:41 **Dum**	11:48 **Main Hoon Fighter Baadshah**	
6:39 pm **The Notebook**	4:00 pm **Jimmy Gallu**	4:41 pm **MERA KRODH**
8:59 **Apocalypto**	7:00 **Annavru**	7:56 **SON OF SARDAAR**
11:33 **Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines**	10:00 **Snehitara Saval**	10:51 **JAI HO**

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 30)

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Harinama Sankeerthane by Ashish Nayak from Bengaluru, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Flute Maestro Padmashri T.R.Mahalingam (Mali) Samsmarana Concerts, Conferring of title 'VENU BRAHMA' on **Vid. G. Raj Narayan, 5.30 pm;** Karnatak Classical Flute by **Vidu. Shanthala Subramanyam,** accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash - Violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao - Mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halambi - Khanjira, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Vid. Ravichandra Kulur - Flute, Vid. N.N. Ganesh Kumar - Violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao - Mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath - Ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Lecture on 'Mankutimmana Kagga' by G.S. Natesha (Shivamogga), Kalyana Vekateshwara Temple, Kalyanagirinagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shiradi Saibaba Mandira: Pratibha Puraskar presentation, writer Bannur K. Raju inaugurates, Maharshi Educational Institution Trustee and Secretary Bhavani Shankar chief guest, artist Dr. Janumarani Mirle distributes Pratibha Puraskar, Mandira premises, Ramanuja Road 9th Cross, **6.30 pm.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 31)

Marathon: World No Tobacco Day Marathon, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 am.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Maharnava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am to 8.03 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Karnataka Swimming Association (KSA) and Mysore District Swimming Association (MDSA): Inauguration of State Sub-Junior and Junior Swimming, Water-Polo and Diving Championship, felicitation to industrialist and former KSA President Neelakanta Rao R Jagdale, Swimming Federation of India Vice-President T.D. Vijayaraghavan chief guest, KSA President Gopal B. Hosur presides, MDSA President Dr. C. Krishna and UoM's DPE in-Charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah will be present, University of Mysore's Swimming Pool, Saraswathipuram, **10 am.**

Developing Library Network and Library and Information Centre, The National Institute of Engineering: Regional Workshop on 'Strategies for Transforming Libraries: Growing Trends and Technologies,' Dr. C.P. Ramesh, former University Librarian, University of Mysore, chief guest, special address by Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, Dr. H.T. Kaul, Director, DELNET, New Delhi, presides, Bharat Ratna Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Seminar Hall, NIE Administrative Block, **10 am.**

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Panel discussion on "BE Biotechnology' on June 2

Mysuru, May 30- JSS Science & Technology University, SJCE, is organising a panel discussion for aspiring students, parents and plus-2 teaching fraternity from all PU Science Colleges for the fourth year in Mysuru.

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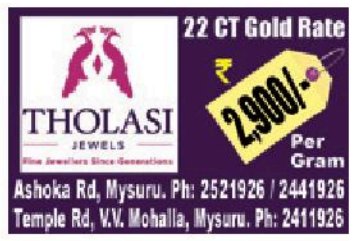
The panellists include eminent industrialists, academicians, professionals and alumni of Department of Biotechnology.

The session will be held on June 2 at 4.30 pm at IS Seminar Hall 1, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, JSS S&TU, SJCE. For details, contact Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad, HoD Biotechnology on Mob: 98864-80528 or Dr. K. R. Sanjay on Mob: 98867-93759.



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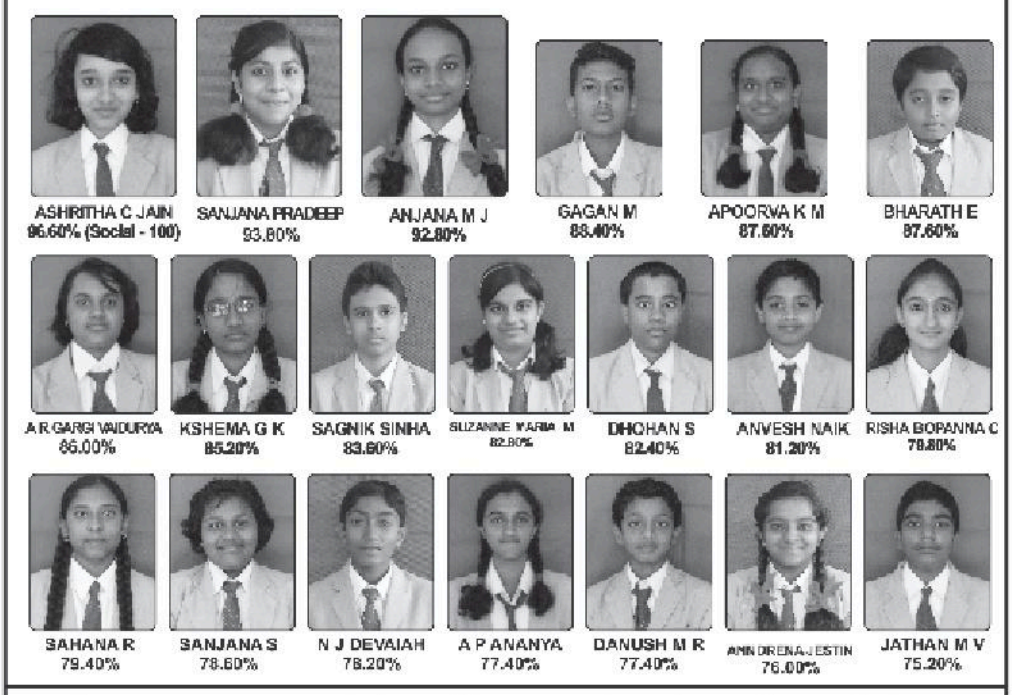

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